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PATENT APPLICATION

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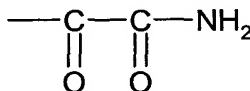
Applicants : Richard Waltz Harper, et al.)
Serial No. : 10/069,824)
Filed : February 21, 2002) Group Art Unit:
For : HYDROXYFUNCTIONAL AMIDE) 1626
1H-INDOLE DERIVATIVES ACTIVE) Examiner:
AS SPLA2 INHIBITORS) R. Anderson
Docket No. : X-12086)

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

In the application, Claims 1-27 are pending.
Examiner has subjected the claims to a restriction requirement that provides four groupings (I-IV).

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the group I as delineated by the Examiner, except that Applicants elect



for Z to be the glyoxylamide group , as exemplified in the compounds of Claim 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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